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The Scene opens this week

Permanent cinema returns to Waltham Forest for the first time since 2003

The return of a permanent cinema to Waltham Forest has been top of residents' wish lists for many years, and after more than a decade without the big screen in the borough, local people can stop dreaming and start watching.

Empire Cinemas Walthamstow officially opens its doors to the public on Thursday 20 November, with the new Nando's and Pizza Express restaurants that help make-up The Scene at Cleveland Place also starting to serve food to the people of Waltham Forest on the same day.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "This has been a personal priority for me and is the culmination of many years of work. Not only will local residents have a state-of-the-art cinema on their doorstep, but the new restaurants will help create a real destination for people all over Waltham Forest to enjoy a night out."

The nine-screen multiplex can hold up to 1,200 movie-goers and boasts 188 speakers and 573 light bulbs. Empire estimate that every month over 5,000 tubs of popcorn will be

sold, along with 6,000 litres of fizzy drinks – that's enough pop to fill two London buses!

"The statistic I like most of all is that all 35 cinema staff are residents of the borough," said Chris. "As well as stimulating an evening economy, The Scene also provides jobs and homes right in the heart of the borough."

The 121 new homes at The Scene are already being marketed and in addition to Nando's and Pizza Express, three other restaurants are due to open in the New Year.

John Nutton, Marketing Director for Empire Cinemas, said: "We've received lots of positive feedback from local residents. We are looking forward to working with our partners to establish The Scene as a thriving hub for film fans."

More info

To celebrate the opening of the Pizza Express restaurant at The Scene, Waltham Forest News has a 25% off voucher printed in this edition – see page 14 and grab a 'pizza' the action at The Scene!



Council Leader, Chris Robbins, visited The Scene to see final preparations taking place before the grand opening



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Police Christmas Appeal



Staff from Chingford Police Station, including Borough Commander Mark Collins, get in the festive spirit to launch their Christmas appeal

Waltham Forest Police are calling on kind-hearted businesses and residents to donate presents to bring a little

festive cheer to looked-after children this Christmas.

It's part of the Metropolitan Police's Christmas Tree Project

- **Donate a present to bring Christmas to a child in care**
- **Presents are being collected until Monday 1 December**

which aims to ensure that every child in care across the capital receives a present.

As well as brightening up Christmas for children who may not have had the easiest start in life, the project aims to bring the mystery of Christmas, and Santa Claus himself, back, as the children will not know who each gift is from. Mark Collins, Borough Commander of Waltham Forest, launched the scheme on the front steps of Chingford Police Station last week, ahead of the Police Commissioner's launch outside

Scotland Yard on 19 November.

Outside Chingford Police Station, a special Christmas tree has been decorated with tags representing each of the children in Waltham Forest in need of a present this year.

Mark Collins said: "I am honoured to take the first tag from our tree and be allocated a child or young person who I will buy a present for. This really reinforces the true meaning of Christmas and it will make a difference to a child or young person who has suffered difficulties in their lives."

More info

Donated presents or gift vouchers, which need to be unwrapped and have a suggested value of up to £20, will be collected by Chingford Police Station until 1 December. They will then be wrapped before being given to a looked after child or young person up to 17 years of age in Waltham Forest. To find out more email JCMailbox-Communications@met.police.uk or christmastreecampaign@met.police.uk, or pop down to Chingford Police Station, King's Head Hill, Chingford E4 7EA.

In my opinion



Mark Collins

Waltham Forest Borough Commander

Autumn brings beautiful colours, blue skies and a freshness in the air not felt at any other time. With the anticipation of Christmas, the season signifies shorter hours of daylight, and I'd like to offer you some tips to maintain your personal safety and belongings.

The seasonal changes mean an operational shift for your local police as we often face an increase in burglaries, thefts of vehicles and burglaries from premises and out-buildings. The borough experiences four to five burglaries each day, but I am pleased that Waltham Forest is the only borough on target to hit a reduction for the fourth year in a row.

Burglars are cowards and opportunists; they like to seek cover and the darker evenings make that easier for them. You can combat opportunities by ensuring doors and windows are locked, leaving a light on when you go out and ensuring your hedges are trimmed back and outdoor lighting is working so there's little chance for a burglar to find cover. Don't forget your sheds, garages and other outbuildings. There are a number of Neighbourhood Watch schemes across the borough, with room for more; contact your local Ward Officer for details.

The annual burglary Operation Bumblebee has now been launched, and includes increased

patrols, predictive crime mapping, advanced forensic facilities and proactive teams to locate burglary suspects. By working together, we can reduce burglaries even further.

When considering your property, don't forget about your car. Many of us leave the engine running in the mornings to warm it up whilst we go back inside; this is a perfect opportunity for a thief to steal it.

Travelling becomes more hazardous as the weather becomes inclement. Drive carefully, allowing extra time in hazardous weather and take care on the transport networks, ensuring that valuables are out of sight and secure. When on foot, stick to well lit and populated areas, and if taking a taxi, always pre-book

through a cab office.

Check on your elderly and vulnerable relatives and friends; they are not as capable of fighting the cold, and may need a reminder to dress appropriately or switch on their home heating. Being less mobile, they may need help with errands in very inclement weather.

We work closely with the Council and other partners across the borough to deliver a service appropriate to the season. You can

visit our own website, www.met.police.uk, or the Council's, www.walthamforest.gov.uk, for continued help and advice. In addition, follow us on Twitter for live feeds and crime prevention advice [@MPSWFOREST](https://twitter.com/MPSWFOREST).

Always remember to call 999 in an emergency, or 101 to report an offence after it has happened.

In the meantime, wrap up warm and enjoy the Autumn sunshine.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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Residents help shape Mini Holland plans

Over 200 residents turned out to take part in the Mini Holland Walthamstow Village post-trial workshops on Thursday 6 November. Four workshops took place at different locations in the Village area.

Residents joined Councillors and officers to study the results of the trial, provide feedback, and offer views and suggestions on future proposals in order to help shape and improve the scheme for everyone.

"It was great to see so many residents take time out of their day to work with us on this important

ongoing project," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment. "We are keen to design a scheme that really works for residents and businesses in Walthamstow Village."

The Council recognises that the best way to strike the right balance is to engage with residents and make community input a vital component in the scheme's development. The trial, workshops and a huge amount of feedback by survey, email, social media and other communications has all helped provide a real sense of how people feel about the various issues in the

design and the impact of proposed improvements.

The next phase of the Mini Holland scheme in Walthamstow Village will be the launch of the consultation on Friday 28 November. All affected homes in the Walthamstow Village area will have the consultation document posted through their doors by the Council's Traffic Team to ensure everyone gets a chance to have their say.

The consultation will run through until Friday 19 December and will include some firm proposals on how the scheme can be implemented. The Council is eager to gather as

much feedback as possible.

Details of drop-in sessions to discuss proposals with Council officers will be publicised in Waltham Forest News and on the Council website over the coming weeks.

More info

More information about the Mini Holland programme can be found at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/miniholland. You can also email miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



Lest we forget

Events to remember the sacrifices made by servicemen and women took place at locations across the borough on Sunday 9 and Tuesday 11 November, with residents and Councillors turning out to pay their respects. On Remembrance Sunday a short service took place at the war memorial at King's Head Hill, Chingford; in Leyton, residents met at Coronation Gardens and laid wreaths before attending a service at St Mary's Parish Church. In Leytonstone people met at the Harrow Green Memorial, and in Walthamstow, a parade gathered at Lloyd Park, before proceeding to the Town Hall for a Civic Service of Remembrance. Armistice Day on Tuesday 11 November saw Councillors, Council staff and local schoolchildren gather for a short service and two minute silence at 11am, led by the Mayor of Waltham Forest and members of the Royal British Legion.

Pool and Track plans on track



An artist's impression of the new fitness suite

Plans to transform a leisure centre in Walthamstow have been submitted to the Council, marking the final stage of a multi-million pound scheme that's boosting leisure provision across the borough.

Waltham Forest Council has six leisure centres run by social enterprise, Better, and five of them have been radically transformed to give residents new and improved sports, health and fitness facilities.

Waltham Forest Pool and Track, which has recently seen a third of its members move to

nearby, newly-improved leisure centres, is the final centre to be transformed. While it has a fantastic outdoor athletics track thanks to improvement works last year, the centre has had its fair share of repairs and in order to continue providing services needs to be rebuilt. In recent weeks the fitness area has leaked regularly, meaning members have been unable to use the equipment. The pool plant also needs replacing.

Better has submitted a planning application to transform the building into a first-class leisure centre

that will offer competition and teaching pools, a new gym, two dance studios, an extreme sports area with climbing wall, spa and sauna area, a crèche and more. The planning application is likely to go to the Planning Committee on Tuesday 3 February 2015 before a final decision is made.

Once rebuilt, the centre – which will be called Waltham Forest Leisure Centre – is expected to see an extra 175,000 visits per year, based on the increased number of visitors that other re-developed leisure centres have seen.

Following its expansion earlier this year, Leyton Gym's membership increased from 1,950 to 3,400 and Walthamstow Leisure Centre (formerly Kelmescott) from 1,596 to 1,824 members. Swimming at Leyton Leisure Centre has also increased by 51 per cent after a new swimming pool was installed.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "Looking at the changes we've made to our other leisure centres, and how well they've been received by members old and new, I can't wait to see the Pool and Track's transformation.

"We want all of our leisure centres to have excellent facilities and be places that make people want to get out and get active – whether that's through swimming, cardio, or group exercise. We hope residents will be as excited as we are about the plans and we want people to tell us what they think."

Progress on the plans will be published in the coming months, after a decision is made by the Council's Planning Committee.

More info

To find out more about the plans visit www.better.org.uk/leisure/areas/waltham-forest or phone 020 8496 3000. Think the scheme is a good idea? Tell us your views by emailing sports.dev@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is coming to the borough again on Saturday 6 December, building on the success of the event last year when Waltham Forest Council took up the initiative for the first time. Small Business Saturday was set up to support, inspire and promote small businesses, and the Council will be repeating the successful 'Hidden Gems' initiative by highlighting some of the great outlets dotted about the borough. Look out for further details in the 1 December edition of Waltham Forest News.

• Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/loveyourhighstreet or phone 020 8496 3000.

Thanks for Talking

The Council would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who took part in the 'We Need to Talk' priorities conversation over the past few weeks. Residents were able to give their views on the services that matter most to them by using an online tool to set their own budget, or by completing a questionnaire at a street stall or library. Results will be revealed in January 2015, and will be used to help the Council set its budget, which will be finalised in March 2015.

• For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/weneedtotalk.

4 Priorities

Housing: the regeneration game

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at what is being doing to help you and your family with housing



An artist's impression of what the Sutherland Road development could look like

It won't have escaped anyone's notice that Waltham Forest is going through an unprecedented period of growth and transformation. For people who already own homes in the borough, the reported increase of 25 per cent in property value over the past year also won't have gone unnoticed.

But the development and regeneration projects being carried out the length and breadth of the borough will not just benefit those already on the housing ladder. The Council has committed to improving housing across the board, and over the next five years is planning for 8,000 new homes – half of which will be affordable.

New initiatives

The Council recently submitted a bid to the Mayor of London to create a new Housing Zone in the Blackhorse Lane area. If successful, this will accelerate the delivery of up to 2,500 new homes

and 1,000 new jobs.

Blackhorse Lane is the largest regeneration site in the borough, with over £200million of investment secured from developers, creating the potential to provide a diverse character and a unique location.

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Separately, next month the Council will consider a recommendation to create a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in order to increase the level of house building over the coming years.

Central Government places controls on the amount of money Councils are permitted to use for house building and improving council housing. The SPV (if agreed) would allow the Council to build more homes and retain

greater control over the properties built by constructing them on land that it owns.

Council houses

Earlier this year, the Council announced it will embark on a

programme to build 435 new council homes using £16.7million of grants and loans over the coming three years. These homes will be in addition to the new homes that would be built through the Council's SPV.

Building new homes

Earlier this month East Thames Housing Association secured planning permission for a new development on Sutherland

Road in Walthamstow – close to the 326 home Papermill Place development they previously built. The new scheme will provide 59 new homes, 43 of which will be available for shared ownership and 16 for affordable rent.

In a different part of Walthamstow, more homes are currently being marketed at The Scene at Cleveland Place complex that will house 121 new apartments in addition to the new nine-screen cinema and five restaurants.

A shared ownership (part buy, part rent) scheme allows people with a gross household income of up to £66,000 per annum to purchase the one and two bedroom apartments, and those earning £80,000 per annum to purchase a three bed apartment.

Estate regeneration

The Council is also determined to improve the housing it currently owns, with both the Marlowe Road and Montague Road Estates

subject to programmes of major change.

In Marlowe Road 214 social housing homes and shops will be demolished, with all of the social homes replaced, but with new market sale and shared ownership homes and shops also built.

The Fred Wigg and John Walsh towers in Montague Road will be completely stripped back to their concrete frames, with a new block of Council housing created between them.

Not only will these provide homes that meet residents' needs by offering more space and bedrooms, but there will also be 40 shared ownership homes available for people needing a helping hand with getting on the property ladder.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

What you say

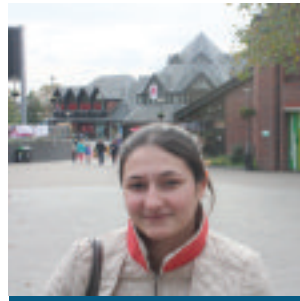
Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about work to improve housing



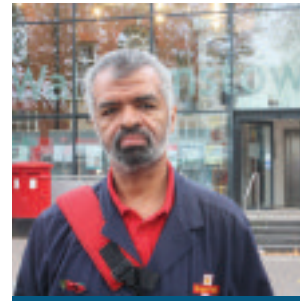
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Grace Macauley, Walthamstow

"It's good that the Council is building new homes – prices keep going up which makes it more and more difficult to afford to rent or buy. I go to university and the Council should maybe think about building affordable housing that meets the needs of students."

"I don't think that the Council is doing enough to help homeless people in the borough. Housing really impacts on your quality of life. There is a lot of overcrowding in the borough and the government should give the Council more funding so that it can properly tackle this problem."

"It's difficult to afford a place of your own – housing seems so expensive and it can be hard to save up for a deposit. The Council should think about giving first time buyers a discount on their Council Tax to make things a bit easier."

"It's good the Council is building new homes, but they should do more to keep hold of their properties and rent them out themselves rather than housing associations. The Council should also do more to help people who are working but struggling to find somewhere they can afford to rent."

"More needs to be done to make it easier for people to buy their own home – sometimes estate agents charge you extra. There should also be more help for first time buyers. Landlord licensing is a great idea – it'll stop people from being ripped off."

Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

Commitment:

- Work to make our high streets thrive with a variety of shops and services to meet your needs
- Upgrade our pavements and roads
- Bring a cinema to the borough and rebuild or upgrade all of the borough's leisure centres
- Improve every park in the borough

Priority: Making our community a safer place

Priority: Helping you and your family

Priority: Keeping our borough clean

In brief



The Council helped direct offenders in restoring the borough's war memorials in time for Remembrance Day

Community Payback

In the build up to Armistice Day, offenders on the Community Payback scheme have helped to restore and repair five war memorials in the borough. Works have included weeding, painting of benches and street furniture, jet washing footways and cleaning the memorials using high pressured water. More than 1.3million hours of Community Payback were carried out in London last year, with offenders each undertaking between 40 and 300 hours of unpaid work in order to pay back the community for the crimes they have committed.

• If you would like to nominate an area near you that might benefit from work being carried out by the Community Payback scheme email nominations@london.cp.gsi.gov.uk.

Airport consultation

A consultation into proposals to alter flight paths over the borough has been challenged by Waltham Forest Council. The Council has persuaded London City Airport to hold a public meeting in the borough to outline the effects of the changes on local residents and allow them to have their say. The changes, that will see an increase in the concentration of flights over some areas in the south of the borough, are outlined in a consultation that runs until Thursday 27 November.

• For more information, and to have your say on the consultation, visit www.londoncityairport.com/home/page/lamp.

Road Safety

As part of Road Safety Week, which runs from Monday 17 to Sunday 23 November, Waltham Forest Council is offering pupils at some schools in the middle of the borough the opportunity to win a bike in their 'Design a Sign' competition. The best design will appear on the zone boundary signs marking the new 20mph zones that are coming into force in the borough.

• Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/road-safety.



The Council has been working hard to prevent fly-tipping in Waltham Forest

Making the borough a no fly-tip zone

- Council's zero tolerance approach to fly-tipping is paying off
- Make use of free bulky waste collection service for larger items

Latest figures on fly-tipping show that Waltham Forest Council's tough stance against those who blight the borough by illegally dumping waste is having the desired effect.

In 2013/14 the Council carried out 17,176 separate actions for fly-tipping, the second highest of all 32 London boroughs. And while the Council is on top of the issue when compared to some other boroughs, fly-tipping incidents are staying low. Waltham Forest places 19th in London for incidents reported with just 4,723 a year – compared to a neighbouring borough who topped the list with over 65,000 incidents.

The Council understands that residents want to live in clean neighbourhoods, so it focuses its efforts on preventing fly-tipping rather than waiting to clear it up after it has happened. In 2013/14 more Duty of Care inspections and Stop and Search actions for fly-

tipping were carried out in Waltham Forest than any other London borough.

If fly-tipping does take place, the Council has made it clear that it will take necessary action against those who commit these offences in the borough. 872 Fixed Penalty Notice actions were taken in 2013/14, and 36 prosecutions, the second highest of any London council. In total fines worth over £21,000 were issued for fly-tipping offences committed in Waltham Forest. Individuals convicted of fly-tipping can be issued with unlimited fines or custodial sentences.

Despite these welcome results, the hard work to stamp out environmental crime continues. Council officers are continuing to carry out regular searches and inspections, and will continue to take further action when required. If you witness fly-tipping in your neighbourhood please report it to the Council so it can be investigated further.

If you need to dispose of a large item that won't fit in your black or green bin why not take advantage of the Council's bulky waste collection service? The collections are free to residents, and you can use the service throughout the year as and when you need it.

Around 25,000 collections are carried out across the borough every year. The most common items collected are mattresses, washing machines, baths and sinks. Most items are accepted, but you can check a list of items which cannot be collected on the Council website, or when you book your collection. Up to five items can be collected at a time. Collections are organised on an area basis and take place up to 10pm Monday to Friday. Once you have booked your collection you just need to leave your items as close to the front edge of the property by 6am on the day.

The Council also works with local

charity ReStore, a social enterprise that specialises in reusing items that others can still benefit from. When you phone to book your collection you will be asked if your item can be reused, and if so it will be collected by ReStore rather than the Council. So if you have a piece of furniture or appliance that is still in good working condition it could find its way to a new home rather than being recycled or sent to landfill.

More info

To request a bulky waste collection phone 020 8496 3000 or email wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bulky-collections.

To report fly-tipping phone 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/refuse-fly-tipping.aspx and fill in the online form.

The stars of the snow

- Snow Angels scheme has nearly 1,000 local volunteers
- There's still time to sign up and be a community hero this winter



Bob Allan of Cleveland Park Residents' Association is one of the borough's dedicated Snow Angels

The weather has taken a distinctly colder turn over recent weeks, which means that snow and ice may not be far away.
While the Council has a fleet of

gritters on standby to keep main roads moving, it is not possible to get to every single street in the borough if the white stuff does fall. That is where the Snow Angels

come in!
The Snow Angels scheme was set up four years ago to help residents to clear snow and ice from residential streets. Volunteers are provided with a 20 kilogramme bag of grit, a branded high-visibility vest, protective gloves and a snow scoop or plastic shovel.

The scheme has grown over the past four years and there are now nearly 1,000 volunteers signed up. Snow Angels provide a crucial support network throughout the borough by helping to keep pavements surrounding their home or place of work free of snow and ice. This helps the community to carry on with their day to day activities and is particularly important for elderly and vulnerable residents who may become isolated during periods of extreme weather.

Becoming a Snow Angel is a great way to show your community spirit and do your bit for your neighbourhood, and there is still time to get involved this winter. The time commitment for the role varies

depending on weather conditions, so please bear this in mind before signing up.

As part of its winter preparations the Council has also been refilling its extensive network of grit bins, which are located across the borough, in response to road conditions and requests from residents. You can use this grit to spread on local roads and pavements, but please remember to use it sparingly.

Contrary to popular belief, it is perfectly legal to clear snow from a path yourself. Guidance from the Department for Transport's Snow Code states that: 'There's no law stopping you from clearing ice and snow on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces.'

More info

If you are interested in becoming a Snow Angel phone 020 8496 3000, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/snow-angels or email environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk.

In brief



The Council has a fleet of gritters to help keep the borough moving should snow fall

Winter Service

Plans to deal with wintery weather have been put in place by Waltham Forest Council, with a total of 1,750 tonnes of rock salt now available for highway use, and a further stockpile for use on the footways by the Council's street care contractor. The Council has a fleet of five gritting vehicles along with three mechanical footway sweepers that can be converted to spread rock salt when required. There are also around 200 grit bins around the borough that give residents immediate access to rock salt to use on pavements and public areas.

• For more information, and to read the Council's 2014/15 Winter Service Plan, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/roads-gritting.



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Love Your Borough Awards 2015

Who's your unsung hero or heroine?

Waltham Forest Council is on the lookout for community heroes for the Love Your Borough Awards 2015.

These annual awards are for the people and organisations that help put the spirit back into their community and promote pride in the borough.

Tell us who you think is so inspiring that they deserve to be recognised with a Love Your Borough Award.

The award categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Uniformed Service Hero Award
- Volunteer Group of the Year Award
- Improving Your Neighbourhood Award
- Making Waltham Forest Safer Award

The closing date for all entries is Monday 2 February 2015.

To make a nomination or find out more visit
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or call 020 8496 3000

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Leyton



Members of The Conservation Volunteers Leyton have been working hard to help protect and improve the borough's greenspaces

Doing their bit for the borough

- Green-fingered volunteers help improve green spaces in Leyton and further afield
- The Conservation Volunteers celebrated 55 years with a weekend of family-friendly activities at Leyton Jubilee Park

Local members of national volunteering charity The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) gathered together to celebrate the organisation's 55th birthday last month with a weekend of conservation tasks at Leyton Jubilee Park (Seymour Road, E10 7BL).

The group undertook 55 minutes of activities each day to demonstrate how people of all ages and abilities can get involved in preserving their local greenspaces.

The activities showed that 55 minutes is plenty of time to make a difference to your local parks. For example, TCV say that two people working together for 55 minutes could seed 1,000 square metres of wildflower meadow, plant 50 wildflower bulbs or plant 40 trees.

The Leyton group is led by local TCV Project Officer Gareth Chalmers, who also runs the Green Gym that meets every Friday in Lloyd Park, Walthamstow (Forest Road, E17 5JW).

Gareth told Waltham Forest News: "The celebration weekend went really well, and despite the weather turning colder there was a good turnout. But I'd hazard a guess that we ended up doing far more than 55 minutes of work each day!"

The weekend's events focussed

park a facelift.

On Saturday 4 October the group built 'insect hotels' in the form of loggeries. Logs are buried in the ground, flooded and dried until they start to crack. This then opens up the wood and provides food and habitats for a huge range of insects.

"I'd encourage anyone who is interested in helping out to get in touch and find out how they can get involved."

on conservation activities to create new habitats for wildlife and help improve biodiversity in the park. It started with an introductory Green Gym Session on Friday 3 October.

Green Gyms are a unique way to get fit, help transform local green spaces, meet new people and learn new skills – all at the same time. Experienced leaders guide anyone willing to spare some time through a range of practical projects tackling physical jobs outdoors that give participants a workout and the

helping you keep fit and active and enjoying the area's open spaces, it's a great way to socialise and meet like-minded people. There is a great network of local groups that all work alongside each other on similar themes.

"For example, if a volunteer expresses an interest in learning to grow fruit and veg, we can put them in touch with OrganicLea – who have a large food growing site in Chingford and can give advice on growing your own.

"Similarly, if a volunteer has an interest in re-use and recycling projects, I know that the Forest Recycling Project (FRP) and The Hornbeam Centre run projects that volunteers can get involved in."

There are still plenty of conservation activities happening in the borough's parks and green spaces over the colder months.

Gareth added: "A well-used green place is a classroom, a gym, a playground and a sanctuary – all in one. It is a place that is good for people as well as for wildlife and can be enjoyed year-round. Looking after green places isn't just about caring for nature. It's about caring for people as well. I'd encourage anyone who is interested in helping out at Leyton Jubilee Park or Lloyd Park to get in touch and find out how they can get involved."

More info

For more information on TCV visit www.tcv.org.uk/ london/waltham-forest, email g.chalmers@tcv.org.uk or phone Gareth on 020 8533 8022.

In brief



Christmas Bazaar

If you're looking to start your Christmas preparations in the next few weeks, there's a date to note down in your diary. Aspray House Care Home (481 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EB) is hosting a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 6 December. The event will take place between 2pm and 5pm, and there will be a range of stalls selling everything from jewellery to Christmas specialities, as well as food and drink. There will also be a raffle and games for all to enjoy. Entry costs £2 and all money raised will go towards activities for residents of Aspray House.

• For more information phone Aspray House on 020 8558 9579.

Get your free benefit check

Leyton-based charity Independent Disability Services is offering residents the chance to make sure they are receiving the benefits they are entitled to claim. The charity offers pre-booked benefit check appointments between 10.30am and 3.30pm every weekday apart from Wednesdays. Appointments take place at the charity's offices (Community Place, Room 5, 806 High Road Leyton, E10 6AE) so why not get in touch and see if you are entitled to additional support?

• To arrange an appointment, phone 0871 2000 380 or drop in to the charity's office to find out more.

Forest Green Football Club

Members of Leyton's Forest Green Football Club are encouraging other residents who would like to play football to get in touch and find out more about joining the side. Forest Green FC was set up by a group of friends who love to play football and wanted to give something back to the local community. The team trains together at The Score Centre (100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY) every Tuesday evening. The side is inviting anyone aged 16 or over to get in touch and find out more about joining the team.

• For more information phone 07957 747 146 or 07984 211 990 or email forestgreencf@hotmail.com

Sports and fitness

Yoga to Boost Immunity

Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, times vary

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL

Yoga has masses of benefits from sleeping more peacefully, boosting immunity and keeping sniffs and coughs at bay, reducing stress, and improving strength and flexibility. Yoga isn't just for the young and flexible – all poses can be modified to suit every body type so come and join Sarah who is registered Yoga Alliance teacher, at these friendly local classes. **For more information email enquiries@yoyoga.co.uk, visit www.yoyoga.co.uk or phone Sarah on 07815 120 792.**

West Essex Ramblers

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays

This friendly rambling group invites you to try some of its walks, coach outings and holidays. **For more information phone 020 8502 1628 or visit www.westessexramblers.org.uk.**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–10.45am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Fast flowing dynamic yoga class, learn this popular yoga sequence. Great for increasing fitness, stamina, strength, flexibility and balance. Bring your own mat. £54 for 6 weeks/£9 drop in (or £72 for 6 weeks/£12 drop in for 90 minutes). Private one to one classes are available. **For more information email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk.**

Beginners Yoga

Monday to Thursday, 6.45–7.45pm

Learn the foundations of yoga asana, breath, mindfulness and relaxation in a friendly environment in these drop-in classes held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Discover the healing benefits of yoga. All classes are drop-in, with no need to pre-book. Cash only. £10 or a ten-class pass for £90. **For more information or to register visit www.leytonyoga.com or email Liz at leytonyoga@gmail.com.**

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Gentle healing yoga poses and relaxation class for all including yoga newbies, health conditions or limited mobility. It's a safe and effective way to improve strength, flexibility and well-being. It also helps with numerous conditions from high blood pressure, weight management and back problems to depression and stress. Classes cost £54 for 6 weeks/£9 drop in. Private one to one classes are also available. **For more information email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk.**

Metta Magic: A Restorative Yoga Workshop

Saturday 29 November, 2–4.30pm

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA

Spend a peaceful afternoon offering loving kindness to your body through restorative yoga with Bridget Luff. Restorative yoga is a gentle yoga which allows the body and mind to recover from being busy and unwind chronic tension, stress and anxiety. Admission £22. **For more information or to register visit www.leytonyoga.com or email Liz leytonyoga@gmail.com.**

Pregnancy Yoga Class

Every Sunday, 9–10am

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA

Prepare for birth and motherhood in this gentle pre-natal class, focused on the breath. Open to women of all levels of experience in their second and third trimester. All classes are drop-in, with no need to pre-book. Cash only, £10 per session. **For more information or to register visit www.leytonyoga.com or email Liz at leytonyoga@gmail.com.**

Support and Exercise Group for Asian People with Parkinson's

Monday 15 December, 2–4pm

Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre, 90 Crownfield Road, E15 2BG.

Come and join us for a chance to meet others with Parkinson's disease. Carers and family members welcome. Community languages spoken. Gentle exercise will be led by Ifat Hussein. Refreshments served. 58 and 69 buses stop just outside the centre. Please ask if you need help with transport. **For more information phone 020 8534 1589 or email p.stanley@wfdrc.org.uk.**

Forest Green Football Club

Tuesday evenings, time TBC

The Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY

Forest Green Football Club is the dream created by a group of friends who love to play football and chose to do something so that they could give back to the community. In order to play as a family, we like to train as a family and we do so on a Tuesday evenings. We welcome anyone aged 16 or

over to come and join us. £3 per session.

For more information phone 07957 747 146 or 07984 211 990 or email forestgreen.fc@hotmail.com.

Learn Belly Dancing

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm

The Asian Centre, Orford Road, E17 9LN
A great way to help you stay in shape and allow you to express your own personal creativity, enjoyed by many people around the world and for all ages. Enjoy belly dancing for £5 for an hour's lesson. **For more information phone Sarah on 07735 345 635.**

Zumba with Chloe

Tuesdays, 7pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ

Wear low, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere. £5 drop in, discount for advance payment. **For more information phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email Chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Healthworks and DanceChloe Circuits

Thursdays, 7pm

St Gabriel's Church, Havant Road, E17 3JF

A high impact exercise class for men and women who want to improve strength and stamina. Aiding weight loss and muscle tone in a friendly environment with variations for all levels. Class costs £6. **For more information phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email Chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Clubs and community

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 22nd November, 10am–3.30pm

Winchester Road Methodist Church, Highams Park, E4 9JP

Come and join us at our popular Christmas Bazaar and have a look at the progress we have been making with our new building. Come down for refreshments, lunches, Santa's Grotto, Christmas jams and pickles, handmade toys, books, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, second hand toys, Christmas gifts, stationery and much more. Entrance 50p, children free. **For more information email sarahhayward78@hotmail.co.uk.**



Christmas Fair

Saturday 22 November, 10am–2pm.

Kings Road Baptist Church, 16 Kings Road, E4 7EY

There will be refreshments, hand knitted toddler and baby clothes, knitted toys, jams, cakes, handmade Christmas decorations and lots more!

Club Mellow LGBT Social Group

Every Thursday, 2.30–4.30pm

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN.
Club Mellow LGBT Social Group is a weekly afternoon social support space for lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans* people who want to meet up with others in a friendly, supportive environment. Admission £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.**

Club Mellow Baby and Toddler Group

Thursdays, 11am–1pm

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN
Club Mellow Baby and Toddler Group is a welcoming, inclusive drop in for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans* parents and carers and their babies and toddlers. The session offers the opportunity to network and socialise with other LGBT families in a safe, friendly setting. Admission is £2.50 for adults and free for children. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.**

Skype for Beginners – for the over Fifties

Days and times vary

Age UK Waltham Forest, 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU

Skype computer course covering all aspects of getting started with using Skype to make free computer-to-computer calls. Group courses are at our offices near Chingford Mount and cost £12.50. Alternatively if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £20. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

For further information, please phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.

Beginners Computer Courses for the over Fifties

Starting January 2015, days and times vary

Ten week beginners' computer course covering all aspects of getting started with using a computer, the internet, email and basic word processing. Group courses are held in local libraries across the borough during school term time and cost £39.90. Alternatively, if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £99. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis. **For further information, please phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.**



Chance UK Information Evening

Wednesday 26 November, 6.30–7.30pm

The Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Chance UK mentors children aged 8–11 who live in Waltham Forest and have behavioural difficulties. Why not come along to this information evening and find out more about becoming a mentor for Chance UK Waltham Forest? **To sign up for the event visit www.chanceuk.com/become-a-mentor/apply-now. If you cannot attend the information evening, please email kevin.morrish@chanceuk.com with your name, phone number and the best time to call you. Alternatively, phone Kevin on 020 7281 5858 ext. 202.**

Fun Palace Retrospective

Thursday 27 November to Saturday 7 February 2015, times vary

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Relive the weekend of Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 October and marvel at The Fun Palace that WE Made! A selection of memories, drawings and photographs taken at the Fun Palace weekend. Plus our film of Making the Elephant. There will be chances to add your memories and drawings. **For more information phone 020 8521 3211, visit www.themill-coppermill.org or email info@themill-coppermill.org.**

The Mill Christmas Fair

Saturday 6 December, 2–5pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Stalls, Christmas making for kids, teas, cakes and Mill Knits for sale! Entrance is free, with a small charge for activities. **For more information phone 020 8521 3211, visit www.themill-coppermill.org or email info@themill-coppermill.org.**

Culture and crafts

E17 Swedish Language courses

Monday evenings, time TBC

Bygga Bo Café, 18 Chingford Rd, E17 4PJ
Learn Swedish in these beginners/intermediate courses. Relaxed and fun for adults. £54 for a half-term of six lessons lasting 60 minutes each. **For more**



information visit www.e17swedish.com, phone 07958 471 083 or email chris@e17swedish.com.



E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays, different levels and times
Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Suitable for beginners. Guitar playing fun for adults of all abilities. Pay £54 for a half-term of six lessons, 30 minutes each. **For more information visit www.stunningmusic.com, phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083 or email chris@e17guitar.com.**

Five-String Banjo for Adults

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.30–7.30pm
Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Dick Smith teaches five-string Banjo classes in three finger bluegrass style picking. Start from scratch or brush up your banjo skills in a relaxed and fun environment. £10 per class when paying for the term in advance. **For more information phone 07745 052 525, visit www.banjosmith.co.uk or email info.banjosmith@gmail.com.**

Ukulele Classes for Adults

Mondays, 8.30pm; Saturdays, 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Learn the ukulele or improve your skills with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. Instruments not provided. £8 per class when paying by the term in advance. **For more information phone 07745 052 525, visit www.banjosmith.co.uk or email info.banjosmith@gmail.com.**

Strung Out Violin Groups for Adults

Tuesdays, 6.30–8pm and Thursdays, 7–8pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient! Classes are available for absolute beginners, early stages, easy and intermediates. Classes are limited, so

please book in advance. Please ask about daytime classes and private lessons. **For more information phone 020 7018 2927 or email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com.**

B.I.G. Gospel Choir

Saturdays, 4.30–6pm

All Saints Highams Park, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD
Come and join the Waltham Forest section of The B.I.G. Choir, finalists of Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year and part of the first Gospel Proms. **For more information visit www.britishgospelarts.com/bigchoir.**

College Amateur Operatic Society (CAOS)

Friday 5 December and Saturday 6 December, 7.30–10pm

Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, E17 4JB
CAOS will be performing 'Happy Xmas (War is Over)', a patriotic celebration of a century of British song from 1914 to 2014. A great evening for all ages. Supper provided. **For more information phone Thelma Vincent on 020 8989 4529 or email damedoreen@yahoo.co.uk.**

Ye Olde Rose and Crown Open Mic Christmas Special

Wednesday 3 December, 7.30pm–late

Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 55 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Christmas special open mic evening at Ye Olde Rose and Crown. This popular event attracts performers of all descriptions from all over London. Come and cheer on some raw London talent at this magnificent theatre pub. Put your Christmas hats on and let's have some fun! **For more information email andy@mirror-mic.com or phone 07940 260 558.**

Open Mic Night

Thursday 18 December, 8–11pm

Old Hall Tavern, 200 Hall Lane, E4 8EY
Supportive audience welcomes performers of all levels from beginners to professionals in this friendly and inclusive live music venue. Covers or original material, all are welcome. Free entry and use of PA and amps or do your thing unplugged. Bar snacks available. Come and enjoy the experience at Waltham Forest's Pub of the Year 2014. **For more information, or to subscribe to our newsletter, email chingford_openmic@yahoo.co.uk.**

E17 Designers' Christmas Markets

Saturday 29 November, 5–9pm and Sunday 30 November, 2–6pm

The Asian Centre, 18a Orford Road, E17 9LN
£2 entry for a free drink, live music and prize draw to win a goody bag! Thirty different artists, designers and makers with all things crafted and created for one off gifts over two days. **For more information visit www.e17designers.co.uk.**

E17 Designers' Christmas Shop

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 7 December, times vary

Hoe Street Central, E17 4RT
The Christmas Shop will open from 3–9pm on Wednesday, 11am–7pm from Thursday to Saturday and 11am–5pm on Sunday. Five days with a selection of artists, designers and makers of E17, selling their wares. Opening 7–9pm on Wednesday 3 December with music and Portfolio Bar. **For more information visit www.e17designers.co.uk.**

Children and young people

Come and Sing – Singing Songs of Inspiration and Love to Under 5s

Fridays, 9.30–10.30am and 11am–12pm

All Saints Highams Park, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD
Drop-in sessions. £5.00 for parent/carer and up to two children. **For more information visit www.comeandsing.com/parents-and-children-under-5.**



E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, times vary

Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities. Ages 7 and upwards. Pay £54 for a half-term of six lessons lasting 30 minutes each. **For more information visit www.stunningmusic.com, phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083 or email chris@e17guitar.com.**

Club Mellow Youth Group

Every Wednesday, 6–9pm

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN
Club Mellow Youth Group is a space for lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans* young people aged 13–21yrs who want to meet up with others in a friendly, supportive environment away from the scene. Admission £1. **For further information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.**

Community Ward Forums

Higham Hill

Wednesday 19 November, 7–9pm

Higham Hill Hub, Worcester Road, E17 5QR

Chapel End

Thursday 20 November, 7–9pm

Chapel End Infant School, Beresford Road, E17 4LN

Larkswood and Valley

Wednesday 26 November, 7–9pm

South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

Markhouse

Thursday 27 November, 7–9pm

Edinburgh Primary School, 97 Queens Road, E17 8QR

Lea Bridge

Wednesday 3 December, 6.30–8.30pm

Arrival, informal talks with councillors and refreshments from 6pm
Lea Bridge Library, 382 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7HU.

Leyton

Wednesday 3 December, 7–9pm

Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

High Street

Tuesday 9 December, 7–9pm

Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 6PB.

Larkswood and Valley

Tuesday 25 November, 7–9pm

South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Wednesday 26 November

Health and Wellbeing Board, 12.30pm
Growth Scrutiny Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise.



Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

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28 November
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Information Hub
10 – 3pm

5 December
Leyton Library
Information Hub
10 – 3pm

12 December
Leyton Library
Information Hub
10 – 3pm

17 December
Town Hall
Information Session
6.30 – 8pm



Waltham Forest

Healthy schools, healthy pupils

- Borough marks one year anniversary of Healthy Schools programme
- Initiative teaches pupils how to lead healthy and active lifestyles

The past 12 months have seen an ongoing health drive in schools across the borough with teachers embracing a London-wide campaign to improve children and young people's wellbeing.

The Healthy Schools London programme was officially launched last November here in Waltham Forest – and one year on an event was held at Chingford Assembly Hall to mark the anniversary.

Currently, 43 of the borough's schools have signed up to the programme, which aims to help the capital's children stay healthy and happy as they grow up.

It offers three levels of accreditation that schools can achieve – bronze, silver and gold – and they do so by achieving goals across themes relating to healthy eating, physical activity, emotional

health and wellbeing, environment, and personal, social, health and economic education.

Amanda O'Regan, Inclusion Leader at St Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Leyton, told Waltham Forest News: "We began our quest for a Bronze Award in January 2014. This has helped us to refresh, revive and re-establish the healthy environments we have worked hard to develop in recent years."

Taking part in Healthy Schools enables schools to directly support the health and wellbeing of all pupils and staff, with benefits going beyond health. Healthy Schools London says participating schools have reported reduced incidences of bullying, improved behaviour and improved attendance.

Ashley Walker, Deputy Head at nearby Newport Primary School, stressed the importance of working

in partnership with various health and education organisations, alongside school communities, to promote health and wellbeing to young people.

She added: "Our curriculum is underpinned by developing healthy bodies and minds, such as food choices, exercise, relationships, keeping ourselves safe and risk-taking."

Last week's anniversary event, which was held on Thursday 13 November, saw representatives from schools already involved in the scheme and those interested in signing up, take part in workshops led by Council officers and Public Health experts.

They included sessions about physical activity, healthy eating, food growing in schools and dental health. There were also presentations about the wider Healthy Schools London programme, including ideas for future health and wellbeing projects and activities.

Chi Hau, Healthy Schools Lead at Larkswood Primary School, Chingford, said: "We encourage all children to take part in fun yet competitive events, to work as a team, to celebrate in the success of themselves and others, to have the courage to try new sports and games and to inspire others to do the same."

"We provide a range of clubs (including girl's football, cheerleading, gymnastics and athletics) and we engage parents to make sure their children are provided with healthy lunches and snacks."

To support schools in providing these healthy lunches, during this year's summer holidays, Waltham Forest Council made improvements to kitchen and dining facilities at 19 schools across the borough as part of a £3.38million investment project.

Seventy per cent of schools are signed up to Waltham Forest Catering – the Council's in-house catering service – which has been

awarded Food for Life Catering Marks from the Soil Association. These independent endorsements show that food providers are taking steps to improve the food they serve, using fresh ingredients that are free from trans fats and harmful additives.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, told Waltham Forest News: "We're committed to doing all we can to give our young people the best start in life – ensuring they know how to eat well, remain fit and active and continue to lead healthy lifestyles as they get older."

More info

For more information about Healthy Schools London, which is supported and managed locally by the Council's Public Health team, phone **020 8496 3000** or visit www.healthyschoolslondon.org.uk.



Children at Newport Primary School have been learning about keeping healthy and active and taking part in fun activities, like this sports day held in summer

In brief

White Ribbon Campaign

Borough-wide efforts to tackle all forms of gender-based abuse have been recognised by the organisers of a national campaign to end violence against women and girls. The CEO of White Ribbon Campaign UK, Chris Green, visited Waltham Forest Town Hall earlier this month to officially award the borough White Ribbon status. This accreditation formally recognises the work done by the Council and local partners, including Waltham Forest Police

and Leyton Orient Football Club, to raise awareness of gender-based violence and abuse and encourage members of the community to take a stand against it. Waltham Forest's White Ribbon status will be marked by events between 25 November and 10 December to engage with local people and businesses. • Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-safety or phone **020 8496 3000**.

Crowds flock to fireworks event

Around 20,000 residents packed out Chestnuts Field in Walthamstow (Forest Road, E17 4JF) to enjoy the Council's annual fireworks event on Wednesday 5 November. The Bonfire Night celebration, which was free to attend, featured a spectacular fireworks display choreographed to music from the movies. The huge crowd was entertained by

classic songs from movie soundtracks like 'Let it Go' from Disney's Frozen and 'Jai Ho' from Slumdog Millionaire, while the dazzling display lit up the night sky on a chilly but clear evening. • For more information on events in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together or phone **020 8496 3000**.



Fireworks lit up the night sky at Waltham Forest Town Hall

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Save the Date! Walthamstow Primary Academy Open Event

Come and find out more about Walthamstow Primary Academy which is **opening in September 2015**.

We are holding an **Open Event** on **Saturday 29th November** at 11am at Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP.

If you have a child aged three or four now, please come along and find out what Walthamstow Primary Academy can offer your son or daughter. The event will last for two hours and there will be refreshments.

Local people are also welcome to attend to give their views as part of the public consultation into the new school.

We look forward to meeting you.

For further information or to request a prospectus, please call 01832 864 546, e-mail walthamstowprimaryacademy.enquiries@unitedlearning.org.uk, or visit www.walthamstowprimaryacademy.org.uk.



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Waltham Forest

Sporting success celebrated

- Waltham Forest's sportspeople honoured at awards ceremony
- Event shone a spotlight on residents' sporting achievements



Winners of the Waltham Forest Sports Awards celebrate their success

The borough's best clubs, talented trainers and successful sportspeople recently gathered together for this year's Waltham Forest Sports Awards.

The annual ceremony, which took place on Thursday November 13 at Walthamstow Assembly Hall, recognised the efforts of dozens of teams and individuals.

The 14 winners were chosen by a panel of judges. Everyone who

took part received a certificate and pin badge, with the winners also taking home trophies.

Helping present the awards were sprinter Daniel Awde, who won gold at the Commonwealth Games as part of England's 4x400m relay squad, and Leyton Orient FC's Captain, Nathan Clarke.

One of the triumphant winners was Chingford swimmer Ryan Nicholls, who was named Sports

Person of the Year. Ryan picked up several Gold medals in various national competitions, achieved several new personal bests and represented Great Britain at the European Junior Championships.

The disabled swimmer has also earned himself a place on the World Class Swimming Programme's Podium Potential Programme, which is for athletes who have a chance of making the

Paralympic Team in 2016. Ryan said: "It feels great to win – I was not expecting it!"

Ryan said he had experienced "a few bumps along the road" but was determined to do his best to compete in the Paralympic Games, adding: "That's my goal – to get to Rio in 2016. I'm still working hard to get there – it would be a fantastic achievement."

Waltham Forest Female Football picked up the award for Outstanding London Youth Games

Team Contribution.

Their win recognised their efforts in the London-wide competition in July, where they were crowned female football champions.

This represented a massive turnaround for the borough-based team that last year was ranked 26th in the capital.

Team member Ellie Barra said: "This feels special and feels like a big achievement – it was quite a surprise!"

The 13-year-old said the squad's remarkable improvement was down to training together as a team. She said of their London Youth Games victory: "We just went for it – because we wanted it so badly, we won it!"

Their coach, Joe Sheehan, was also named Coach of the Year. Joe said he was delighted to see the team win an award, and described his own triumph as "very unexpected".

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-development or phone 020 8496 3000.

Waltham Forest Sports Awards 2014 winners:

- **Club of the Year** – Ridgeway Rovers FC
- **Coach of the Year** – Joe Sheehan
- **Junior Team of the Year U11** – Hillyfield Primary Academy Basketball and Cricket Team
- **Junior Team of the Year U18** – Norlington School for Boys Table Tennis Team
- **Individual Contribution to London Youth Games 2014** – Drew Clark
- **Volunteer of the Year** – Brendon Mounter
- **Young Sports Leader/Volunteer of the Year U16** – Azi Mohammed
- **Adult Team of the Year** – Olympia Handball Club
- **Inclusive Sport's Award** – Waltham Forest Wolves Athletics Club
- **Physical Activity and Health Project Award** – Love2Run Eton Manor Athletics Club
- **Sports Person of the Year U16** – Reece Nicholls
- **Outstanding Services to Sport** – Sabir Bham
- **Sport Person of the Year** – Ryan Nicholls
- **Outstanding Team Contribution London Youth Games 2014** – Waltham Forest Female Football Team

In brief

Alcohol Awareness Week

A nationwide event to raise awareness of alcohol-related issues and the impact they can have on people's health will see a series of information stalls come to venues around the borough. Alcohol Awareness Week takes place from Monday 17 to Sunday 23 November. On Monday 17 November, a stall will be set up at Waltham Forest College (707 Forest Road, E17 4JB) from 10am to 2pm and at Whipps Cross Hospital (Whipps Cross Road, E11 1NR) from 2pm to 5pm. On

Tuesday 18 November, residents can get advice at Branches Hostel (740 Forest Road, E17 3HR) between 10am and 1pm, while on Thursday 20 November you can seek advice at Jobcentre Plus (656a Forest Road, E17 3SH) from 2pm to 4pm. Finally, a stall will be set up in Walthamstow Town Square (Town Square, E17 7JN) from 11am to 4pm on Friday 21 November.

• **For more information phone 020 8496 3000.**

Free winter activities with Our Parks

The borough's popular Our Parks programme will continue to run throughout winter to give residents plenty of opportunities to get active. Whether it's women-only exercise classes, box fit sessions or tots tennis lessons, there are activities to suit all ages and abilities. In addition to various outdoor classes held at Abbots Parks, Drapers Field, Langthorne Park, Leyton Jubilee Park,

Lloyd Park and Ridgeway Park, there are also indoor sessions in activities such as yoga and circuit training taking place at Walthamstow Library and Walthamstow School for Girls.

• **To see the programme of activities visit www.ourparks.org.uk. To find out about sports clubs and sports development in Waltham Forest phone 020 8496 3694.**



The hugely-popular Our Parks programme will continue over winter



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Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTTOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2010 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2014/2212/LA

APPLICANT London Borough of Waltham Forest

ADDRESS Jenny Hammond Primary School, Worsley Road, London, E11 3JL

PROPOSAL Single storey extensions to school including demolition of existing single storey buildings, new detached single storey teaching block to south of existing buildings; formation of MUGA, landscaping with ancillary works and buildings (cycle & refuse stores)

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 17th November 2014

David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTPLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND
CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 –
SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2014/2159

APPLICANT N Taj

ADDRESS 87 High Street, Walthamstow, E17 7DB

PROPOSAL Erection of three storey rear extension and loft conversion with one rear dormer and two front dormers to provide three self contained flats (2x1 bed, 1x2 bed). The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 17th November 2014

David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTPLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND
CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 –

SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2014/2163

APPLICANT Ascham Homes

ADDRESS 1- 22 Cherry Close, Walthamstow, E17 9LJ

PROPOSAL Replacement windows and balcony doors. The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 17th November 2014

David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTPLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND
CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 –
SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2014/2265/LA

APPLICANT Mrs Angela Ferdinand-Sergeant

ADDRESS Leytonstone School, 159 Colworth Road, Leytonstone, E11 1JD

PROPOSAL Replacement windows to south – west wing of main school building. The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 17th November 2014

David Scourfield. Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
WALTHAMSTOW TOWN CENTRE –
ARCADE IMPROVEMENTSINTRODUCTION OF RESTRICTED
PARKING ZONE, WAITING AND
LOADING RESTRICTION AMENDMENTS,
PROVISION AND AMENDMENT OF
PERMIT, DISABLED PARKING AND
LOADING ARRANGEMENTS

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 60) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 5) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No.

20) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 8) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking) (Amendment No. 11) Traffic Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Market Traders Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Loading Places) (Amendment No. 11) Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Traffic Order 2014
T7a (2014)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **10th November 2014** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) introduce a Restricted Parking Zone in (i) **High Street** between its junction with Hoe Street and the south-western boundary wall of No. 208 High Street; (ii) in **Cleveland Park Avenue** between the north-western kerb-line of High Street and a point 9.5 metres northwards, (iii) **Rosebank Villas**, and (iv) **Tower Mews** between its junction with High Street and a point 8 metres southwards;
Nb. Waiting and Loading is restricted "at all times" within the zone. Loading is permitted in marked bays only at designated times.
 - (b) relocate an existing road closure in **Cleveland Park Avenue**, from a point 2.5 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 36 and 38 **Cleveland Park Avenue** to a point 3.4 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 40 and 42 Cleveland Park Avenue;
 - (c) reduce and amend waiting and loading restrictions operating "at any time" in **Cleveland Park Avenue** located around the relocated road closure;
 - (d) in **Cleveland Park Avenue**, reduce the length of certain market trader parking places and extend the permitted parking hours from between 8am and 2pm to between 8am and 5pm Mondays to Sundays (*disabled badge holders can park during these permitted hours for up to 3 hours, with no return the same day. Waiting will be restricted at all other times*);
 - (e) amend the length and location of permit parking space in **Cleveland Park Avenue** around the relocated road closure so that the current split of permit parking places south of the existing road closure are joined to the existing parking places north of the existing road closure (permit parking space will be extended by 1 metre outside No. 26);
 - (f) extend/reduce "at any time" and extend/reduce single yellow line waiting restrictions in **Hoe Street** between Cairo Road and Church Hill to accommodate the repositioning of bus stops on the east and west side of Hoe Street between these junctions;
 - (g) introduce a cashless parking place (pay by phone) in **Eastfield Road** (outside Ross Wyld Hall);

Nb. The Cashless parking place would operate Mondays to Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. with 15 minutes free parking or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours. The Charges for all cashless parking are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours).

- (h) relocate a ME permit parking place in **Church Hill** to Stainsforth Road (no loss of parking);
- (i) convert free short stay parking bays to 2 additional disabled parking places in **Church Hill** (outside Ross Wyld Hall);
- (j) provide 4 additional disabled parking places (i) x 2 on the south side of **Church Hill** opposite Ross Wyld Hall, and (ii) x 2 in **Cleveland Park Avenue** outside Nos. 42, and 53 Cleveland Park Avenue;
- (k) introduce loading places in **High Street** within the section of restricted zone mentioned in paragraph 2(a)(i) above operating "at any time";
- (l) remove all disabled parking spaces on the north side of **High Street** between Cleveland Park Avenue and Hoe Street;
- (m) provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions in **Church Hill** (both sides – between its junction with Eastfield Road and a point opposite the south-western wall of No. 14 Church Hill), **Eastfield Road E17** and **Stainforth Road E17** at their respective junctions with each other; and
- (n) make minor corrections to existing Order definitions:
 - (i) for certain disabled parking places in parts of **Leytonstone High Road** and various adjoining streets (the existing definition 'no return within 1 hour' should reflect 'no return at any time' during the same day);
 - (ii) for a certain free short stay parking place and waiting restrictions in **Northcote Road** outside the Parish Church; and
 - (iii) waiting restrictions in **Hoe Street**, so that they accurately reflect the current on street layout. There will be no changes to the on-street parking and waiting arrangements with regard to items mentioned under paragraph (n) or after road resurfacing and existing traffic Order reinstatements after temporary works in the street mentioned in paragraph (n)(ii) above.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **17th November 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 17th November 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM
FORESTROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AND GLC GENERAL POWERS ACT 1974PALMERSTON ROAD CORRIDOR
PARKING, WAITING AND LOADING
AMENDMENTS AND EXEMPTION FOR
PEDAL CYCLES IN ONE-WAY STREETS
THE WALTHAM FOREST (HOE STREET
CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT
NO. 2) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 60) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. 10) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014
THE WALTHAM FOREST (CASHLESS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 12) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council on **10th November 2014** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and the GLC General Powers Act 1974. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with new bus stop, Zebra, traffic calming and cycle improvements will be to: -
 - (a) exempt pedal cycles from the following one-way roads and allow the following movements: **Elmsdale Road** and **Somers Road** – north-eastbound, between their junctions with Palmerston Road and Erskine Road; and
 - (b) on **Palmerston Road E17**, to reduce approximately 8.6 metres of shared-use part footway parking space outside Nos. 182 and 180 (and extend the existing double yellow lines and loading restrictions outside the Lord Palmerston public house by the same distance to accommodate a relocated bus stop) and reduce approximately 7.3 metres of 12-hour free part-footway parking space and existing single yellow line waiting restriction between No. 79 and 83 (to accommodate the extension of an existing bus stop); and
 - (c) provide a **HS** permit and short-term cashless (pay by phone) parking place (shared-use) operating between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays in **Canning Road** and a cashless parking place in **Melbourne Road** and **Walpole Road** both operating between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays, all within the Hoe Street CPZ section of these roads;
Nb. The cashless parking places mentioned in (c) above would operate with 15 minutes free parking, or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours (the charges for cashless parking (pay by phone) are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours).
 - (d) make minor corrections to existing Order definitions:
 - (i) for a certain free short stay parking place and waiting restrictions in **Northcote Road** outside the Parish

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- Church (definitions revised under T7a Arcade scheme – Order ref 2014/109); and
- (ii) for HS permit parking places on **Palmerston Road** between Nos. 58 and 62, so that they accurately reflect the current on street layout. There will be no changes to the on-street parking and waiting arrangements with regard to all items mentioned in paragraph (d) after resurfacing and existing Order reinstatements after temporary works.
2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **17th November 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
3. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 17th November 2014
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 SECTION 9 and 10
PETERBOROUGH ROAD
NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME
EXPERIMENTAL ONE-WAY WORKING AND POINT ROAD CLOSURE – VARIOUS STREETS (T26(a))
AMENDMENTS TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND EXTENSION TO WHIPPS CROSS SOUTH (WXS) (WITH PROVISION OF SHORT STAY PARKING PLACES) AND WHIPPS CROSS NORTH (WXN) (WEST END AVENUE – PART ONLY) CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES (T26(b))
THE WALTHAM FOREST (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. 9) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2014
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WHIPPS CROSS SOUTH CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2014
THE WALTHAM FOREST (PARKING PLACES) (SHORT STAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 19) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2014
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 59) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **13th November 2014** made the above Orders under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Orders will come into force on **25th November 2014** and may continue in

- force for up to 18 months.
2. Whilst the Prescribed Route Order is in operation no person shall cause or permit any vehicle (except pedal cycles) to:-
- (a) proceed in any direction other than those described in the roads or parts of roads mentioned below:-
- (i) **Colchester Road, E10** – between the north-eastern kerb-line of Essex Road and its junction with Peterborough Road – from south-west to north-east;
- (ii) **Essex Road, E10** – between the south-eastern kerb-line of Colchester Road and its junction with James Lane – from south-east to north-west;
- (iii) **Liverpool Road, E10** – from north-east to south-west;
- (iv) **Matlock Road, E10** – between the north-eastern kerb-line of Essex Road and its junction with Peterborough Road – from south-west to north-east;
- (v) **Nottingham Road, E10** – between the north-eastern kerb-line of Essex Road and its junction with Peterborough Road – from north-east to south-west;
- (vi) **Peterborough Road, E10** – between the south-eastern kerb-line of Lea Bridge Road and the north-western kerb-line of Nottingham Road – from north-west to south-east; and
- (vii) **Peterborough Road, E10** – between the north-western kerb-line of Colchester Road and the south-eastern kerb-line of Nottingham Road – from south-east to north –west, or
- (b) enter **West End Avenue, E10** at its junction with Peterborough Road E10.
3. The general effect of all other Orders will be to:
- (a) amend double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in **Carnarvon Road and Peterborough Road** at their respective junctions; and in **Essex Road** at its respective junctions with Colchester Road and Canterbury Road to ensure visibility for cyclists at junctions;
- (b) extend the “at any time” waiting restrictions in **West End Avenue** at its junction with Peterborough Road to a point 22 metres north-east of that said junction to allow for adequate turning area for vehicles due to the closure of West End Avenue (see paragraph 2(b)); *Nb. This will extend the boundary of the Whipps Cross North CPZ boundary from its current location in West End Avenue to its junction with Peterborough Road*
- (c) extend the existing boundary of the WXS CPZ to include the remainder of **Peterborough Road E10** and the north-eastern arms of **Colchester Road E10 and Canterbury Road E10**; and
- (d) introduce permit holder parking places into the remainder of **Peterborough Road E10** and the north-eastern arms of **Colchester Road E10 and Canterbury Road E10** that will operate between 9am and 6pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and
- (e) introduce short stay free parking places into **Peterborough Road** that will operate between 9am and 6pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive where vehicles will be permitted to stay for a maximum period of 30 minutes with no return within 2 hours.
4. The Orders relating to the Whipps Cross South CPZ extension will provide that:
- (a) the operational hours in the extension

- of the CPZ for permit parking places will be between 9am and 6pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;
- (b) valid virtual residents’ permits, business/charity permits, visitors’ permits, school parking permits, residents’ foreign vehicle permits or residents’ foreign vehicle virtual permits and essential user/carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles and invalid carriages, (motor cycles will be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of:-
- (i) a virtual residents’ permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;
- (ii) a foreign vehicles residents’ permit or foreign vehicles virtual permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;
- (iii) a business/charity permit/business visitor’s permit, they have a business in a street specified above and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business/charity and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business/charity;
- (iv) an essential users/carers permit, they are a doctor or carer who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified above (except for essential users employed by or contracted to the Council in an exclusion zone);
- (v) a visitors’ permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;
- (vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified above; and

- (c) only vehicles displaying a valid hard-copy permit (or as the case may be a valid virtual permit) displaying the letters:
- (i) **WXS** may use the permit parking places provided in the street specified in paragraph 3(d) above and in permit parking places signed with the letters WXS in streets within the remainder of the WXS CPZ; and
- (ii) except in the permit parking places referred to in the streets specified in paragraph 3(d) above, waiting by vehicles will be banned between 9am and 6pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; [“At any time” waiting restrictions in certain areas of certain streets listed in paragraph 3(c) and (d)] above will also apply]
- (d) those addresses specified in the Schedule to this Notice relate to those properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the **WXS CPZ**.

The charges for permits and vehicle class would be as follows (see table below):

- Other permits**
All-Zone Business Visitor’s Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £23, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £30, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £40; Business Permit – 3 months, £220; Business Permit – 12 months, £390; Business Permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £570; Charity permit – 12 months, £40; Charity permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £172; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £30; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £110; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £190; Visitor permits – 1 hour book of 30, £14 (free to over 60’s, 1 book per year); Visitor permits – 2 hours book of 20, £16; Visitor permits – 5 hours book of 10, £18, Vouchers – 80 pence for 30 minutes or £1.30 per hour. Services charges for change of VRM or change of address £5, for refunds £10 (refunds under £1 not permitted) and lost or stolen permits, £20
5. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T26(a) – for prescribed traffic movement and road closure, or T26(b) – for WXS CPZ extension. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected
7. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T26(a) or (b).

Dated 17th November 2014
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE
Canterbury Road E10 Nos. 149 – 155 (Odds) and Nos. 158 – 222 (Evens);
Colchester Road E10 Nos. 153 – 213 (Odds) and Nos. 166 – 224 (Evens);
Essex Road E10 Nos. 30, 32 and 48; and
Peterborough Road E10 Nos. 1 – 169 (Odds) and Nos. 2 – 50 (Evens).

	Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions less than 120 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions between 121 and 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions more than 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001
Virtual residents’ permit – 12 months)	£12.50	£25.00	£120.00	£12.50	£25.00	£120.00
Virtual residents’ permit (second vehicle) – 12 months	£42.00	£90.00	£210.00	£42.00	£90.00	£210.00
Virtual residents’ permit (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£65.00	£150.00	£280.00	£65.00	£150.00	£280.00
Virtual residents’ permit – 1 month	£10.00	£20.00	£100.00	£10.00	£20.00	£100.00
Residents’ permit/Virtual residents’ permit – foreign vehicle – 6 months	£24.00	£50.00	£150.00	£24.00	£50.00	£150.00
Schools 15 minute permit – 12 months	£21.00	£42.00	£125.00	£21.00	£42.00	£125.00

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23 and 45

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C

BLACKHORSE ROAD CORRIDOR (T24) PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, TRAFFIC CALMING, REMOVAL OF PARKING AND WAITING AND LOADING AMENDMENTS THE WALTHAM FOREST (BLACKHORSE ROAD CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (REVOCATION NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) TRAFFIC ORDER 2014

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 proposes to:-
 - (a) convert an existing "zebra" pedestrian crossing to a raised "zebra" pedestrian crossing in **Blackhorse Road** between its junction with Courtenay Road and Chewton Road;
 - (b) provide a new raised "pelican" pedestrian crossing in **Blackhorse Road**, so that the centre of the crossing is situated 12.5 metres south-east of the north westernmost north-west wall of Nos. 152 and 154 Blackhorse Road. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing (extending up to a maximum of 17 metres north-westwards and south-eastwards); and
 - (c) convert existing "pelican" pedestrian crossings to raised "pelican" pedestrian crossings in **Blackhorse Road**:
 - (i) outside No. 26 Blackhorse Road; and
 - (ii) outside St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School.

The elevated section of the pedestrian crossings mentioned in 1(b) and 1(c)(ii) above will extend across the full width of the carriageway with sinusoidal ramps measuring 1.5 metres in length with a plateau 6 metres in length on the crossings. Details relating to 1(a) and 1(c)(i) please see section 3 below.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with relocated bus stops, and pedestrian crossing and cycle improvements would be:-
 - (a) in **Blackhorse Road E17**, to remove two parking places (i) between Nos. 152 and 154 Blackhorse Road and (ii) between Nos. 118 and 148 Blackhorse Road; and
 - (b) convert single yellow line waiting restrictions to "at any time" double yellow lines waiting restrictions;
 - (i) for a distance of 8 metres on both sides of **Cornwallis Road E17, Courtenay Road E17, Glenthorne Road E17, Hawarden Road**

- (ii) **E17, Lloyd Road E17, Longfield Avenue E17, Northcote Road E17, Southcote Road E17, Stoneydown and Tenby Road E17**, from their junctions with Blackhorse Road; and on both sides of **Blackhorse Road E17** between Forest Road and Mission Grove.

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to introduce:

- (a) entry treatments in **Chewton Road E17, Maude Road E17** and **all roads** mentioned in paragraph 2(b)(i) above, all at their respective junctions with Blackhorse Road. The entry treatments will measure between 7 and 11 metres in length, including the gradients each measuring 1.2 metres in length; and
- (b) speed tables in **Blackhorse Road** at its junctions with:
 - (i) Hawarden Road (measuring 28 metres in length);
 - (ii) Northcote Road (measuring 24.2 metres in length);
 - (iii) between its junction with Courtenay Road and Chewton Road (measuring 37 metres in length); and
 - (iv) between its junctions with Glenthorne Road and Maude Road (measuring 28 metres in length).

The speed tables and entry treatments with sinusoidal ramps would be elevated sections of carriageway approximately 100 millimetres (+/- 5mm) higher than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T32 – Blackhorse Road corridor scheme** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T32**.

Dated 17th November 2014
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL AMENDMENT OF OPERATIONAL HOURS IN VARIOUS STREETS WITHIN WALTHAMSTOW

MARKET EAST (ME) CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE (CPZ)

The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Experimental Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 61) Experimental Traffic Order 2014 T33

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **13th November 2014** made the above Orders under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Orders will come into force on **24th November 2014** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to amend the operational hours in various streets within the ME CPZ from operating between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive to 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and on Sundays 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. inclusive.
3. The Orders will provide that:-
 - (a) the operational hours in the ME CPZ for permit parking places in the streets mentioned in the Schedule to this notice will be between 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and on Sundays 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. inclusive; and
 - (b) except in the parking places referred to above, waiting by vehicles will be banned in the streets mentioned in the Schedule to this notice between 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and on Sundays 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. inclusive;

["At any time" waiting restrictions in certain areas of certain streets listed in the Schedule to this notice will remain unchanged]

4. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must

state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T33 – ME CPZ change of hours**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on

which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T33**

Dated 17th November 2014
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule
Campbell Road, Cleveland Park Avenue, Cleveland Park Crescent, Cottenham Road, Eldon Road, Erskine Road, Gillards Mews, Gillards Way, Hatherley Road, Somers Road (between Westbury Road and Erskine Road), **Storey Road, Thomas Jacomb Place, Truro Road, Vernon Road and Westbury Road.**

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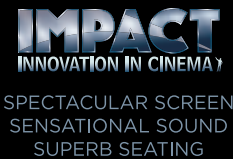
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